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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

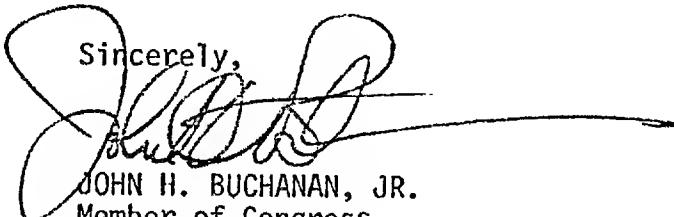
Dear Admiral Turner:

I have recently received a number of communications from my district  
regarding your dismissal of several hundred veteran operations officers.

I want you to know that many people in this country feel your decision  
was not only unwise, but dangerous to the national security. While I under-  
stand that you feel you were acting in this nation's best interest, I must  
also express the sentiment that decimation of our clandestine services  
at this time is a reckless form of false economy.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

  
JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.  
Member of Congress

JHB:mwc

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12	Compt				
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Date

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signature 28 Dec or 5 Jan,  
if more time is needed,  
please advise.

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